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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

HAPPY NEW YEAR To All

Mullet Are Locked Thru The St. Lucie

Quick action on the part of Army Engineers in operating St. Lucie Lock and Dam near Stuart has saved the lives of millions of roe-laden mullet on a spawning migration from Lake Okeechobee to coastal waters.

Unprecedented numbers of black or striped mullet being locked through the dam on a round-the-clock basis in the same manner that a boat would be passed through the locks. Other attempts to pass the runs over the spillway or by leaving the lock gates open resulted in injury to the mass migration.

Corps of Engineers Biologist, Gordon E. Hall, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Marine Biologist, Art Marshall, and State Game and Fresh Water Fish Biologist, Gene Wallace, identified the species when lock operators reported the concentration of fish upstream of the lock gassing for air in the attempt to reach the coast. Lock and spillway gates have remained closed during the past several months of the current drought season.

Engineers immediately took steps to lock the mullet through as rapidly as concentrations made it necessary. Corps of Engineers representatives state that comparative little water is lost from Lake Okeechobee in locking the mullet through. Hall expects the run to (continued on page 8)

Fish Fry Planned As Church Benefit

The Church of God of Prophecy of Pahokee is sponsoring a fish supper at the Community Building in Canal Point on Friday, Jan. 13. The members of the church are anxious that a large crowd be in attendance as the money raised will be used for church improvement. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for adults and 50c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis has as a guest the past week Orin Whitaker of Long Branch, N. J.

Seal Sales Record For Canal Point

The Christmas TB Seal Sale in Canal Point was declared a success by Mrs. Francis W. Cross who was seal sale chairman. Mrs. James Miller was booth chairman in charge of sales at the local post office. Those assisting were: Misses Helen Shepherd, Donna Upthegrove and Evangeline Tillman. Mrs. Cross expressed her thanks to those who helped to sell the seals and to those who bought them.

Lake Okeechobee Holds At 12.9 Level

Above normal rainfall during the last few weeks has helped to alleviate the possibility of a critical water shortage developing in southern Florida this winter according to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. L. A. Farrer, Chief of the Lake Regulations Unit, said that 1.5 inches of rain has fallen in the Lake Okeechobee area since the first of December about equalling the evaporation rate and causing the lake to remain near elevation 12.9 for the past few weeks.

"If the rainfall during the next five months is normal—about 12 inches—forecasts indicate that the lake will fall to about 12.0 feet above mean sea level by next May," Farrer said. "However, the recent rains may be only a temporary break in the normal dry season and the next few months could be unusually dry. If the rainfall is light, note exceeding four inches in the next five months, forecasts indicate the lake may fall to about elevation 10.5 feet next spring, and critical water shortages may occur," he added.

Rotarians Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the Pahokee Rotary Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party and program at last week's Thursday luncheon meeting with Wayne Denton and Chester A. Batchelor in charge of arrangements.

Gifts from Santa Claus were distributed to the members by Mr. Denton and the club presented gifts to Mrs. Price Burdeshaw and Mrs. Cross in appreciation of their services as caterers for the weekly luncheons during the past year.

Philip Dulany, Pahokee High School Senior, was the guest of Student Member Jim Seay. Other guests were Gaston Fisher of Belmont, N. C., Russell Miller of Baton Rouge, La., Walter Hooker and Ralph Freeman, Belle Glade Rotarians.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro will ride on both coasts this winter, commuting by air between Hialeah and Santa Anita. He will handle Nashua in his race here.

March Of Dimes To Get Underway Soon

Palm Beach County's March of Dimes fund campaigners are completing plans this week for a county wide drive set to get underway January 3, to raise money for polio treatment and research.

The fund drive, which will continue through the month of January, is being directed by H. Elmo Robinson, West Palm Beach attorney, who has been named county March of Dimes chairman.

Robinson said his organization will include leaders in every community in the county—many whom have taken part in previous fund campaigns.

The aim of his advisory committee, the chairman said, is to have a March of Dimes committee in every community in the county—a plan that has worked successfully in the past and one that has put Palm Beach County in "one of the top spots in the state in the annual campaign. Last year Palm Beach County was sixth highest in Florida, raising more than \$40,000. Robinson said he hoped the amount could be doubled this year so that additional funds would be available to meet any threat polio might (continued on page 8)

Ladies Night Is Planned By Lions

The Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting made plans to join the Canal Point and Okeechobee Lions Clubs in a Zone One, Region Two, ladies night program to be held in the Community Building at the Glades Park, Canal Point, Monday night, Jan. 16. James H. Wilkinson, Jr., will represent the Pahokee Lions on the tri-club committee in charge of arrangements for the special program.

President Clyde A. Canipe called upon chairmen of standing committees for reports of club activities during the past month. It was reported the annual Lions Football Banquet for high school football squads of the Lake Okeechobee area, held at the Elks Hall in Pahokee the night of Dec. 20 with Pahokee and Canal Point Lions, hosts, was an outstanding success.

SHIVE FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Shive family held annual Christmas dinner and family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Calvin A. Shive, in Pahokee Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and family, Philip Dulany, and Mrs. Oda M. Shafer of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Shive's sister-in-law.

Scout Troop 28 Is Camporee Winner

Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28 participated in a recent Glades District Camporee at Jupiter and won first place in camping competition with the Belle Glade Boy Scouts making it a close race. Troop 28 was accompanied to the camporee by Scoutmaster Louis Mims and neighborhood commissioner Ed Carver. George King, field executive of the Gulf Stream Council, BSA, and Henry Spelman, III, Glades District Commissioner, were in charge of arrangements.

Owens Simplifies Homestead Filing

James M. Owens, Jr., Assessor of Taxes in Palm Beach County, is offering a new service to taxpayers this coming spring. In an ad in another page the plan is fully explained by the Assessor.

Homestead exemptions may be filed by mail this coming year and Mr. Owens is making it easy for the taxpayers by sending out to them a double post card, half of which is to be returned when making the request for homestead exemption. This applies to those who are already on the tax rolls. New taxpayers who have not applied for homestead exemption before will have to go to the Assessor's office at 711 North Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach to make their first application.

The 1955 legislature raised the personal property exemption from \$500 to \$1,000 Mr. Owens pointed out. Returns must still be filed on contents of rental property, business and farm properties. Intangible taxes must also be filed with the Assessor.

Watch Night Service Pahokee Methodists

A New Year's Eve watch night service with motion picture and shadow light communion service will be held Saturday night at First Methodist Church, Pahokee. The program will start at 8 o'clock, followed with a social hour at 9:30 featuring refreshments with the W. S. C. S. as hostesses. The world famous motion picture with all the splendor, the drama of Martin Luther will be presented at 10 o'clock. The picture will also be presented Sunday evening Jan. 1 at 7:45.

There will be a shadow light communion service at 11 p. m. to celebrate the beginning of the New Year.

A Winter Haven brunette, Doris Bland, was named Tangerine Queen of 1955 at a colorful ceremony at Cypress Gardens recently. Miss Bland is on the Cypress Gardens staff and was sponsored by the Winter Haven Jaycees. She will rule over the Tangerine Bowl Game in Orlando.

Pecan Trees Bear Fine Quality Nuts

Pecan lovers through the years have had an idea that pecan trees wouldn't grow on the shores of Lake Okeechobee. That idea has been smashed to smithereens and Albert Fremd of Canal Point has come up with a fine crop on the two trees that grow on his "Hackberry Hill Farm" just north of Canal Point.

The trees are the Mahan Variety from Monticello, Florida, and are in the neighborhood of 10 years old. The nuts are exceptionally large and are paper shell. The meat is firm and unusually tasty. All of the nuts tested by the writer were fully matured and the meat was completely filled out.

There are not many pecan trees in this section of Florida. There is one at the Erickson place just north of Canal Point that was there in 1925 when Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer arrived in Canal Point. It has suffered from high water damage several times through the years, thus retarding its growth. It bears regularly.

Another large pecan tree is growing near the McCurdy-Mitchell fertilizer place near the railroad crossing between Pahokee and Canal Point. The huge tree provides shade for the trailer that is located near the entrance to the fertilizer place. The tree bears between 50 and 75 pounds of nuts each year.

BPW Club In Annual Christmas Party

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, with Mrs. Janet Johnson assisting as co-hostess.

There was an exchange of gifts and members brought to the party suitable gifts for the girls at the Industrial School in Ocala, which were wrapped at the meeting and packed in a gift box for immediate delivery to the school. There was group singing of carols and games were enjoyed.

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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

A joint project which will make a new road available for opening a vast farmland area in the Glades was approved this week by the County Commission.

The board approved construction of a levee road along the Miami Canal running south from Lake Harbor to the Bolles Canal, a project that has been worked out by the Central and South Florida Flood Control.

The road, according to Commissioner Paul Rardin, will be built on the west levee of the canal with materials which the FCD will remove in the widening of the Miami Canal.

The new route—which will become a county road—will open up thousands of acres of the best muck lands in the Glades which in the past have been inaccessible, Rardin said.

The county will share in expense of the project and will finance extension of drainage pipes which will be come necessary with the widening of the levee.

In other actions this week, the commission:

Received a \$10,000 check from the Airport Parking Company to finance improvements at International Airport in West Palm Beach.

Approved construction of a new rail crossing on County Barn Road in the Glades.

Approved set backs for Okeechobee Road and Delray West Road which will be main feeder lines to the new turnpike.

Named Commissioner Lake Lytal and Kenneth Foster as a committee to confer with the City of West Palm Beach on right of way lands for Okeechobee Road.

Approved installation of a traffic light on Congress Ave. and Lake Worth West Road.

search for funds to finance additional criminal investigators for Palm Beach County and a review of present investigative work loads was undertaken by the county commission this week.

The board action came following a recommendation from the Grand Jury that additional investigators be hired to follow up criminal cases in the county—particularly any gambling activities.

Already working as county investigator is John Hiatt who works for the State Attorney and County Solicitor. The county has also made \$5,000 available for an investigator working on the disappearance of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Cullingworth.

The Grand Jury recommended additional taxes be levied to finance more help to investigate criminal activities in the county.

Commissioner Paul Rardin said Monday that some time ago he stated if the Grand Jury recommended new taxes, he would vote for them. He reemphasized his stand Monday and was joined by other members of the board.

The commission received a report saying that funds for more investi-

gators was not available from the fine and forfeiture fund which last year exceeded the budget and which will be expended by February 1956 if present rate of expense continues.

The board agreed that it was necessary to find the additional funds to finance the criminal investigations and followed the suggestion of Commissioner Kenneth Foster, to check into present operations in an effort to determine work loans and estimated expenditures for extensions of criminal investigations in the county.

College Students Home For Holidays

College students spending the holidays with parents and other relatives in the Pahokee-Canal Point area include Herbert Walton, Farris Kincaid, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Bill Hutton, Edgar (Chuck) Elliott, Donald Pickett and Albert Gamot, Florida Southern College; Marcia Jean Guthrie, Frances Wilson, Carol Carpenter, Lynn Shirley, Joann Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeks, Florida State University; Max Wilson, Tommy Elliott, Don Adams, Lewis Pope, Carolyn Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett, Bob Shirley, Joe Parker, Edwin Stuart, Myra June Baxter, Dick Atkins, Harkness Duncan, Wilbur Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy, University of Florida.

Also Phoebe Annie Ramey and George Scruggs, Appalachian State Teachers College; Cadets Jimmy Schoeppe and John Williams, Marian Institute; Lovdia Williams, Mars Hill College; George Rozelle, Jimmy Rozelle, Millard Stanley and Robert DeLoach, Georgia Institute of Technology; Alph Hall, Emory University; Jon Pope, Tulane University; Tom Arceneaux, Southwestern Louisiana Institute; Don Beverly, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Sasser Watson, University of Nebraska; Sandra Long, University of Alabama; Ronnie Elliott, University of Miami; Alden Chase, Institute Technologico de Monterrey, Mexico; Barbara Vertom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Elliott, Davis Institute of Technology, Miami.

MISS HARE WEDS

Miss Emma Jane Hare, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Hare of Orlando and formerly of Pahokee, was married on Dec. 21 to Jerry B. Pendergrass in Orlando. The Robert Rutherford of the Nazarene church in Orlando. Attending the wedding from here were L. B. Brantley and the V. T. Brantley family.

Mrs. Wilburn C. Young took a group of children of the Canal Point Methodist Church caroling through the streets of the community Friday evening. Miss Frances Wilson was song leader for the group.

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Your March of Dimes funds are providing the care she needs. For she is one of the tens of thousands of polio victims "born too soon"—before the epic polio vaccine. Today, March of Dimes funds which developed and tested the vaccine are financing research to improve it. But there still are polio victims who need help. And there will be tens of thousands more stricken before the nation has its blanket of protection. March of Dimes plus the hearts and hands of polio fighters everywhere must continue to provide our main bulwark against polio.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Movie glamour queens wake up in the morning just like anybody else. Some of 'em are snorters, some nip-uppers and others are ordinary pillow-beaters. Anne Baxter is a tent maker. Miss Baxter claims when she wakes up in the morning prior to a studio call she makes a Ringling Brothers circus tent out of the blankets and sheets. "I kick 'em up with my legs and make myself a nest under them," says the husky-voiced actress. "I stay under there until my alarm clock rings the second time and then I let the tent down and hop out of bed." Anne has been doing the tent-building act ever since her early days in the theatre when bedding houses in all sorts of boarding houses while playing summer stock. Without naming names the actress listed feminine friends who have been houseguests at her home and when she describes as pillow-beaters, snorters and nip-uppers—as well as floor-fallers and mattress-diggers. Pillow-beaters are just what the name implies, says Miss Baxter. When the alarm rings they start beating the pillows with both fists. Snorters wake up with groans and snorts, and nip-uppers pop up so suddenly that they often clear the mattress before they descend again. The actress says she has known only two floor-fallers. One was a maid in the household who suffered so many broken bones for the habit that Anne had a custom made bed built for her which was raised only three inches off the floor. Thank you for listening and I should like to wish for each of you a prosperous, healthy, reverent and joyous 1956. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mrs. Nola B. Smith had as a holiday guest Miss Lil Teasley, former Pahokee resident now lying in Tampa.

Personal

Mrs. R. L. Kledzik and son, Ricky, arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with Mr. Kledzik, the new administrator of the Everglades Memorial Hospital. They plan to move the latter part of January from Norfolk, Va., to join Mr. Kledzik and make their home in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ollie Batchelor and daughter, Miss Arlene Batchelor, entertained with a Coke party at their home in Pahokee Monday afternoon. Out-of-town guests honored were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Enfinger of Dover, Fla., Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Elrod of Camp LeJeune, N. C., and Mrs. Curtis Perkins of Jacksonville.

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks and daughter, Karen, of Waco, Texas, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt, in Pahokee and Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks, in Canal Point. Lt. Hooks will leave Saturday for Waco to resume his advanced studies in navigation at the USAF school there. His wife and daughter will remain in Pahokee for an extended visit with her parents.

The Rev. B. William Palmer had, as holiday guests his mother, Mrs. W. J. Palmer, and sister, Dr. Mary Lee Palmer, of Haines City.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Williams and family visited friends in Winter Haven over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterly were guests Sunday and Monday of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Demedrean, at Fort Myers.

Mrs. Willis Bowers and daughter, Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bowers, of Orlando are the holiday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

H. P. Patton of St. Cloud spent the Christmas weekend in Pahokee visiting his wife who is a member of the nursing staff at the Everglades Memorial Hospital. He was accompanied back to St. Cloud on Tuesday by Mrs. Patton who will be at their home there until Saturday.

Miss Betty Harrison of Richmond, Va., is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams in Pahokee.

Mrs. W. J. White and son, Bobby, spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton, at Marianna.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Laurie Justice and children, Mike and Linda Sue, of Miami, and their son, Pvt. John Rogers of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Elrod of Camp LeJeune, N. C., are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Justice had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Smith and daughter, Bunny, of Columbia, S. C., and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Justice of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perkins of Jacksonville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Jr., in Pahokee during the holidays.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis Masser (Carol Yvonne Hubler) of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Earline Wilson of Okeechobee announce the birth of a son, Dec. 26.

National Guard May Help Hiway Patrol

TALLAHASSEE—Governor LeRoy Collins last week urged the highway patrol to consider possible use of Florida National Guard personnel to help cut down on traffic fatalities over the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

Collins has asked Col. H. N. Kirkman, highway patrol commander, to use every means possible to keep the highways safe over the holidays. Collins also asked for a report on the feasibility of getting help from the National Guard as well as highway patrol auxiliary units.

Car Smash Kills Negro From Project

Leander Simpson, 38-year-old Negro, was killed and Loren Oliver Thomas, 25, was seriously injured when the cars they were driving crashed head on about four miles north of Canal Point a little before 6 p. m. Monday.

Thomas was taken to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment. Simpson was driving without a license and had forfeited his bond of \$100 at the Dec. 9th session of the Pahokee Municipal court when he was charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He lived at the Canal Point Labor Supply Camp at Sand Cut. Both cars were a total loss.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Cincinnati, Ohio, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wrothe had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith and children, Deborah, Susan and Grady Arthur, Jr., of Leesburg.

Ronald Bruce Kledzik of Charlottesville, Va., spent the Christmas holidays in Pahokee with his father, R. L. Kledzik.

Dr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux recently returned to their home in Pahokee after spending five weeks at Preston, Cuba, where Dr. Arceneaux was engaged in sugar plant breeding work. They are having as guests during the holidays their son, Tom Arceneaux, student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux of Washington, D. C.

Airman 3-c and Mrs. Donald Avera of Rantoul, Ill., are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsay, and his grandmother, Mrs. Batchelor and other relatives in Pahokee while he is on leave from the Chanute Air Force Base where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and family of Baton Rouge, La., are the holiday guests of Bascom A. Belcher at Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fisher of Belmont, N. C., are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman and family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQueen and family spent Christmas with relatives in Eastman, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mulkey, Jr., and daughters of Vienna, Ga., are guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Echols had as guests through the holiday season their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward E. Stanley and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, of Pensacola. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Ralph Stanley in Pahokee while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stanley had as a recent guest their nephew Lt. Joe M. Boeman, Jr., of Quitman, Ga., who is stationed at the Palm Beach Air Force Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan have as a holiday guest their son, Airman 3-c Eugene Buchanan, who is stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., by the USAF while taking a special language course at Syracuse University.

Mrs. Pearl Agner is spending the holidays with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Agner and children of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kubeck are the holiday guests of relatives in the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson entertained at their home on Thurs-

day night of this week with a party for the young people of the Canal Point Methodist Church including college students and service men home for the holidays. Mr. Johnson is teacher of the young people's class at the Church School.

A Glades Subdistrict meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at the Canal Point Methodist Church Tuesday night, Jan. 3.

The Chevron Oil Company is maintaining an office at the Pahokee Lumber Company building while engaged in testing equipment in Lake Okechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Einfinger of Dover, Fla., were the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps, in Pahokee.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, including Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, Jr., of Hollywood and Pahokee enjoyed a Christmas dinner and family reunion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, at the Elliott home on Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt had as dinner guests Christmas Day their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Nye, and son, Sean, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hooks and daughter, Karen, of Waco, Texas; also their daughter, Miss Joyce Lynn Hurt, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Polk and daughter, Quincy, of Pocomoke, City, Mr., are expected to arrive in Pahokee this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope. Mrs. Polk is a delegate to the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marjorie Henderson of Fort Myers spent the Christmas weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bonnell, in Pahokee. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker on Christmas Day.

David Cunningham was able to return home the past week from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

Ensign David Ramey, who is attending the Navy's School in Electronics at Memphis, Tenn., arrived in Pahokee Sunday morning to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, and sister, Miss Phoebe Anne Ramey while on a brief leave from the Navy.

Malcolm Clingan and Harry Smith of Littleton, Mass., are visiting Mr. Clingan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan, and family in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds have returned to their home in Pahokee from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ernest C. Pittman, at Sneads Ferry, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester (Buck) Hall of Boone, N. C., visited Miss Phoebe Anne Ramey in Pahokee Tuesday while on a holiday tour of Florida.

Strange Facts About Polio

\$13,225¹⁵ FOR ONE POLIO PATIENT FOR ONE YEAR

Theron J. Fortenberry, Texas Chemical Engineer, was stricken in April 1954. Treated for a year at the March of Dimes Respiratory Center at Houston, he now has returned home to his wife and two children.

Patient: Theron J. Fortenberry, Texas

Costs:	\$506.05
Hospitalization:	2,706.75
Nursing:	1,706.75
Other Professional Care:	950.00
Wheelchair:	240.00
Assistive Devices:	52.68
Generator:	25.00
TOTAL:	\$3,255.15

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Join the MARCH OF DIMES January 3-31

Miss Lulu Barfield has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her brother, Charles R. Barfield, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and other relatives in West Palm Beach, her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitehouse, motored to Pahokee from West Palm Beach the first of the week to bring her home.

Charles Sears, who is in the service, will leave Germany on Dec. 30 for the States. His two years tour of duty will be completed on Feb. 3. When discharged he will join his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin had as holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaskin.

Miss Janice Summerlin, laboratory technician at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Summerlin, of South Bay visited relatives in North Carolina through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis had as holiday guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tillis and children, Micky and Vicki, of Wilson, N. C., and their nephew, Tommy Tillis of St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and children, Claudia and George, of Wantagh, L. I., N. Y. were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd in Pahokee. On Christmas day all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee in Tampa.

Pvt. John Rogers, U. S. Army, who has been the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers, will leave Monday to return to Fort Jackson where he will be stationed until Jan. 15 when he goes to Fort Dix, N. J., for processing prior to being sent to Germany for overseas duty in that area.

Mrs. A. D. Houghlin will be speaker at the worship service of the Pahokee Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening at 6:45. The subject of her talk will be "The Bible Designed for Youth." Philip Dulany, MYF president, will be in charge.

Ernest Tillman, USMC, has returned to Camp LeJeune, N. C., after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tillman and family in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffers of Dothan, Ala., were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Friend, and his sister, Miss Jean Friend. While here they also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Cross, Sr., have as a holiday guest her mother, Mrs. Moon.

Notice To Homestead Owners

Due to the remodeling of the County Court House Building it has been necessary for me to arrange temporary offices at 711 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach. Lack of office space and parking facilities at this new address would create a hardship for you, and the other home owners, who annually file a renewal application on the same property in person.

For your convenience I am, therefore, mailing a post card form of application to each person who received a homestead exemption in 1955, unless I have information that the property has been sold or the owner moved his legal residence. If you still own and occupy as your homestead the same property on which you obtained the exemption for 1955, you should sign and mail to me the return portion of the card. However, if you have acquired a different home or are applying for the first time it will be necessary to call at the Assessor's Office in person.

New laws passed by the 1955 Legislature increased the exemption on household goods and personal effects used in the homes of permanent residents of Florida from \$500 to \$1,000. It is also provided that such persons need not file a return of this type of property in order to obtain the personal property exemption. The filing of your homestead application will be considered also as an application for the household goods exemption.

Returns must still be filed on the contents of rental property, business and farm properties, etc. If returns of such property are not filed the law requires the levy of a penalty assessment. Also returns of Intangible Personal Property must be filed to avoid a penalty assessment.

If further information is desired please call the Assessor's Office. Telephone West Palm Beach 21639.

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Assessor Of Taxes, Palm Beach County

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Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
13:00 a. m.—Freaking Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson
SUNDAY MASSES
First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.
All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

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10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Elder Class Meeting

WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

A. D. Houghlin, pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon, entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the Scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (515:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

Antioch College Sells Broward Center

FT. LAUDERDALE — Antioch College, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, last week announced sale of its Sunrise Shopping Center here for more than \$5 million.

The property was sold to Sunrise Shopping Center, Inc., owned by Charles Creighton, Daytona Beach, and R. C. Boyce of Greensboro, N. C. Creighton owns a group of restaurants in the South while Boyce has numerous real estate interests in the South.

The shopping center was built by the Antioch College Foundation and was opened in January 1954. It comprises about 54 acres and houses many national chain stores. Proceeds of the sale will be used by the college to retire loans made for development of the center and added to the endowment fund of the institution.

KICKED BY HORSE

Franklin Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell of Canal Point, a former resident here now living at Hobe Sound, was seriously injured recently when he was kicked by a horse while working on a ranch near Hobe Sound, according to word received here by his parents. He is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Miss Henderson Weds Phil M. Bonnell

In an impressive ceremony at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Miss Rose Marie Henderson and Phil M. Bonnell exchanged wedding vows at 4 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. James E. Boyd performing the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and lighted with white tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Henderson of Pahokee and Fort Myers and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. H. Parker, also of Pahokee.

Farris Kincaid, vocalist sang "O, Promise Me," "My Own True Love," "I Love You, Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Jeanine Mock, pianist, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Patricia Clark of Miami, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a pink embossed faille gown with pink accessories and carried a bouquet of orchid carnations.

The bride was lovely in a gown of rose-point lace and pure silk. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a cap of rose-point lace. The white Bible she carried was centered on top with a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and white satin streamers. She entered the church on the arm of O. A. Rogers of Fort Myers, a great-uncle, who gave her in marriage.

Hal Rosenberg of Canal Point was Mr. Bonnell's best man. John Kinlaw of Belle Glade and Buford Justice of Pahokee served as ushers.

Mrs. Henderson chose for her daughter's wedding a gray silk dress with pink accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Parker, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue brocade satin dress with blue accessories and a white orchid corsage.

At the reception in the Woman's Club building Miss Carolyn Crosby was in charge of the bride's book. The Misses Faye Mackey and Barbara Vertommen were at the punch bowl and Miss Patsy Batchelor served portions of the wedding cake. Soft piano music was played by Miss Jeanine Mock.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. I. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baumgardner, all of Miami; Mrs. H. A. Bartley, Mrs. Austin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seibermorgan and daughters, Gale and Marguerite, Mrs. W. H. Rogers and daughter, Sandy, Mrs. Horace Tippens, Mrs. Verdon Ellis and daughter, Karen, and O. A. Rogers, all of Fort Myers; Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Major Lee and daughter, Nancy, and Miss Evelyn Lee, all of Clewiston.

Following a wedding trip to Daytona Beach and other points in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell are now at their home in the Usher Apartment, Carissa Drive, Pahokee.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 17, Mrs. Marjorie Henderson was hostess to the bridal party at a rehearsal dinner in Baxter's Restaurant. Present, in addition to the bridal couple, were the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Boyd, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinlaw, Miss Patricia Clark, Miss Patsy Batchelor and Buford Justice.

PADGETTS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett were accompanied home Tuesday from a holiday visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett and family at Loganville, Ga., by their granddaughter, Donna Joy Padgett. They were accompanied on their trip to Loganville by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett of Gainesville, house guests thru the holidays. On the return to their studies at the University of Florida this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett will be accompanied by their niece, Donna Joy, to Gainesville where Donna Joy's parents will meet her.

The St. Regis Paper Co. of Pensacola recently set a record for the manufacture of paper when production for a 24-hour period reached 979.57 tons. Four paper machines in two mills were utilized.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Carl Williams and infant daughter, Linda Gall, of Sanford have been the holiday guests of her parents, Police Chief and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, in Pahokee. Mrs. Williams left on Thursday of this week for Orlando to be with her husband, Trooper Carl Williams who is a patient at the Orange Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for serious injuries received in a recent crash in which his patrol car collided with an automobile on the highway between Sanford and Orlando. Linda Gall will remain for an extended visit with her grandparents in Pahokee.

Phil C. Peters of Winter Garden was recently elected president and chairman of the board of the giant Florida Citrus Exchange. He was named to serve the unexpired term of J. B. Frevatt who resigned because of poor health.

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Florida Products Festival Jan. 19-28

TALLAHASSEE — The State Development Commission plans to furnish 250,000 lapel buttons, posters, kits for local chambers of commerce and other promotional material in connection with the forthcoming Florida Products Festival, Jan. 19-28. This was announced by B. R. Fuller, director of the Development Commission, last week.

Tony Dwyer, director of the Commission's advertising division and head of the coordination of the festival, said he and other agency employees traveled throughout the state recently and received "enthusiastic response" and offers of cooperation everywhere.

Fuller said the purpose of the festival is not to boycott out-of-state products but to make Floridians more conscious of Florida-produced items. Principal goal is to keep more of the retail dollar in the state. At present, approximately 65 cents of each dollar goes out of the state.

Juniors Guests At The Branyon Home

The Junior Department of Canal Point Baptist Church, enjoyed a Christmas Party and Picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Doyle Branyon, at Port Mayaca. After supper and the exchange of gifts under a lighted tree on the lawn the children were carried on hay ride to Canal Point and Pahokee, visiting the Everglades Memorial Hospital where the children were invited to sing Christmas Carols to the patients.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Branyon, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall. Others attending were Connie Singletary, Gloria Strayer, Jackie Seay, Lyndell Chastain, Cynthia Martin, Raybeth Gray, Banne Eagle, Ronnie Tucker, Ronnie Bracewell, Lewell Hughes, Velma Williams, David Kautz, Johnny Kautz, Renza Echols, Dennis Martin, Donnie Martin and Johnny Eagle.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A watch night service will be held at the Canal Point Methodist Church Saturday night from 11 p. m. until 12 midnight. Refreshments will be served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and an altar service will be in progress as the New Year arrives at the stroke of midnight, according to the Rev. B. William Palmer, pastor.

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Two major campaign events, Robinson said, will be a county-wide Blue Crutch Day to be held January 7 and the annual Mothers March set for January 30. Also planned he said, is a day long television show in which hundreds of entertainers will take part.

A county March of Dimes headquarters has been opened in West Palm Beach at 320½ South Olive Ave., and will operate daily throughout the campaign.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The young people of the Canal Point Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Ronal Wright presented a Christmas play in pantomime in the church auditorium. Those taking part were Jim Seay, Betty Echols, Shelby Tucker, Billie Nell Stokes, Richard Weeks, George Scruggs, Ronnie Wright, Dow McClelland, Jim Eagle, Hunter Latham, Carley Bracewell, Sue Chastain, Jimmy Pipkins, Velma Williams and Gwen Bracewell.

Mullet Are Locked—

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past for several days, and Colonel E. E. Kirpatrick, District Engineer for the Corps of Engineers, states that the locks will continue to operate as long as the movement continues.

Biologists and lock operators have noted minor runs of these fish in past years, but nothing approaching the size of the present movement. The spawning migration of mullet from Lake Okeechobee through the St. Lucie Canal to the ocean usually occurs during the period November through January in comparatively small numbers over a longer period. The return run to Lake Okeechobee may begin by mullet that have spawned, before or after the downstream migration is complete. The returnees would then pass through the locks as regular boat traffic is passed to the lake.

NO DRIVER'S TESTS MONDAY

No driver's tests for licenses will be given this Monday, Jan. 2, but will be given on Tuesday instead at the Florida Highway Patrol Station in Pahokee.

Gillis - Collins

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Opa! Wynell Gillis, to S-Sgt. Russell Neil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins of Umatilla, Fla.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1952, and is now employed in the offices of the Everglades Insurance Agency at Pahokee.

S-Sgt. Collins is a graduate of the Umatilla High School and is now a member of the U. S. Air Force, stationed with the 15th Crash Boat Rescue Flight at Canal Point.

Plans are being made for the wedding after the holiday season, the date to be announced next month.

Miss Frances Wilson, student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, was in charge of the student recognition program presented at the Canal Point Methodist Church Sunday night. Several other college students home on vacation took part in the program.



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